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## SWARTZEL HEARING AT VERONA FRIDAY

Lawrence County Farmer Held for Killing Ira C. Thomas to Be Tried Before Justice N. M. Browning.

Jake Swartzel, a farmer living near Verona, who is being held in connection with the killing of Ira C. Thomas a well known Verona merchant, will have his preliminary hearing before Justice N. M. Browning at Verona at 10 o'clock Friday morning. Swartzel has retained the law firm of Sizer & Gardner, of Monett, to defend him. The funeral of Ira C. Thomas, the murdered man, was held at his home at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon an immense crowd being present. Interment was made in the Spring River cemetery.

No new developments in the case have yet been made public.

## CONGREGATION SONG CONVENTION

A Barry-Lawrence County Congregation Song Convention was organized Sunday, April 16, when a large number of classes and leaders from both counties met at Liberty, Lawrence county.

Among the leaders at the organization meeting were Prof. L. E. Edmonds of Springfield; W. A. Fletcher, Chas. Wilks, Dave McKibbin, Lem Allen, Joe White, Frank McKibbin, James Pruitt, all of Lawrence county and the following from Barry county: J. G. Henderson, R. W. Riddle, U. S. Riddle, Ernie Henderson, Emory Medlin and Mr. Worthington.

Officers chosen were: W. A. Fletcher, president; R. W. Riddle, vice president; J. G. Henderson, secretary; Bernice Vantyle, organist, Mrs. Walter Davis assistant organist. Committee on constitution and by-laws: J. G. Henderson, R. W. Riddle, Will Davis and Emory Medlin.

The next convention will be held at New Liberty four miles northeast of Monett Saturday and Sunday, July 29 and 30.

The purpose of the organization is to try to improve and develop a greater interest in congregation singing where everybody may take part.

The co-operation of all lovers of good music is earnestly solicited.

The Officers.

## DESTROYS STILLS

Pursuant to order of the Circuit court, Sheriff Roberts and deputies Wolfenbarger and Tucker destroyed nine stills on the public square here Saturday afternoon. These were stills which the officers had taken in raids in different parts of the county and whose owners have already been convinced of violating the prohibition law.—Cassville Republican.

## STRAWBERRY TICKETS

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## MRS. JESSE OVERTON DIES FOLLOWING OPERATION

Mrs. Maud Overton, wife of Jesse Overton, of Washburn, Mo., and daughter of A. H. Woodruff of that place, died shortly after 11 o'clock Wednesday morning at the West hospital. She was operated upon a week ago for emergency abdominal trouble and did well for seven days. Her death was very sudden and was a great shock to her physician and attendants. She ate breakfast and died within 30 minutes at a result of embolus coming from the operation.

The deceased was born February 8, 1888 and was 34 years, 2 months and 19 days old. The remains were taken to the home of S. C. Horn on Central avenue and prepared for burial by the Bradford Undertaking establishment, and in the afternoon the body was taken to the home of her father at Washburn.

Funeral services will be held at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon from the Union church at Washburn, conducted by Rev. Love of Joplin. Interment will be made in the Washburn Prairie cemetery.

## HOPE DALE

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Schad and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. George Enke and family Sunday.

Miss Hilda Storck is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Petlitzer.

Those who took dinner and supper with Mr. and Mrs. F. Langosch's Sunday were Rev. and Mrs. Koch and family and Charley Rupp and sons.

Mrs. Will Storck and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Willie Schad and daughter, Saturday night.

Miss Mary Hemmerling visited home folks Sunday.

Misses Mary, Emma and Elizabeth Hemmerling gave a very pleasant party Sunday, April 23. Those who were present were Mr. and Mrs. Otto Buckholz, Mrs. Will Storck and son, Misses Minnie and Elsie Geske, Elizabeth Witt, Agnes Velton, Augusta and Bertha Mueller, Hilda, Francie and Christine Storck, Augusta and Frieda Enke, Bertha and Anna Casper and Clara Opalka, Messrs. Edgar Velton, Carl Hemmerling, Ed Albert and Joe Witt, Tony and Chris Velton, Carl Mueller, Carl Enke, Fred Schag, Elmer and Oscar Rupp, Albert and Herman Opalka, Johnnie Lichtenhahn and Otto Schad. They enjoyed the party in playing games and music until a late hour.

## OBITUARY

Charles G. Lundgren was born in Semtuna, Westmanland, Sweden May 25, 1847. He came to America with his family 1881. They came direct to Verona and have resided in the vicinity ever since.

Mr. Lundgren was an industrious farmer and has taken great interest in agriculture. After a short period of sickness he died at his home April 19, 1922 at the age of 74 years, 10 months and 24 days. He leaves to mourn him, one son August Lundgren, who has resided with him on the farm, and one daughter Mrs. Axel Erickson of Verona.

Funeral services were held in the grove in front of Mr. Lundgren's home and were conducted by Rev. G. E. Malmquist.

## LIBERTY

Bro. G. A. Ferguson filled his appointment here Sunday morning and evening, delivering two able discourses, which he is well qualified of doing.

Several from this community attended the birthday dinner given in honor of Mrs. R. L. Matthews at her home near Mt. Vernon Sunday. All enjoyed the day very much and left wishing Mrs. Matthews many more happy birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Wood and children, Mr. and Mrs. Talmage Vantuyt spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Manfred Ethridge and family.

Rev. Erickson, will preach at Liberty Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Every body invited to come out and hear him.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mulkey and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mulkey Sunday.

Earl Larkin has purchased a new Ford.

Rev. Ferguson was the guest of Sam McCormack and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tate are the parents of a baby boy. Mother and baby are getting along nicely.

Carl Wolfe of Kansas City returned home a few days ago, to help care for his father B. C. Wolfe who has been seriously ill with asthma and leakage of the heart, but is reported to be some better at present.

Grandma Mulkey is spending a few days this week with her son Joe and Mr. and Mrs. Landon Mulkey.

## ROCKY COMFORT

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schell, Wednesday, April 19, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Gerster of Stella visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Culp, Sunday.

Mrs. B. E. Lamberson died at her home Sunday morning April 23. She had been ill only a few days. Appendicitis was the cause of her death. She leaves a husband, five children and a large number of other relatives and friends to mourn her departure. Deceased was about 44 years old and was a member of the Baptist church. Funeral services were held at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon conducted by Rev. Luther Carlin of Monett. Interment was made in the Rocky Comfort cemetery.

Mrs. Loyd Patterson and children of near Powell visited at the home of Mrs. M. J. Patterson Saturday.

J. S. Laughlin of near Powell was transacting business here Tuesday.

## MORE CHANCES TO WIN

A copy of the 1922 premium list for the Ozark Stock Show has just reached this office. The intention of making the Stock show particularly appealing to the small exhibitor and beginner is even more apparent in this year's premium list than it has been in the past. Instead of giving special prizes for cattle shown from the Ozarks this year, as was done last season, the premium money is offered in large classifications running from eight to ten places in a class, so that practically every man who has anything to show at all worthy will get in the money sufficiently strong to have something to pay his feed bills and expenses at the show. The way the premium list is made up this year it is impossible for any professional exhibitor to carry off so much of the money, as has sometimes been the case at the larger shows.

Substantial increases have been made this year in the prize money for Holsteins and Jerseys. They are receiving practically the same as Herefords and Shorthorns, or fifty percent more than last year. The Polands and Durocs are the same as last year.

Copies of the premium list may be obtained by writing The Ozark Stock Show, H. R. Nelson Manager, Room 2 Jefferson Theatre Building, Springfield, Mo.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

John Farris	St. Louis
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## MEN ARE EMPLOYED ON M. & N. A. REPAIRS

Several Hundred Put to Work on Rolling Stock and Roadbed—Plan to Resume May 1.

Harrison, Ark., April 26.—Employment of several hundred men to repair the rolling stock and the road of the Missouri & North Arkansas railway in order to get trains moving by May 1, began at Harrison today.

At a conference between J. C. Murray, general manager and several union heads the offer of the company to set a new wage scale for the men was refused, however, many men returned to work today, and rumors were current on the streets of Harrison that they had gone to work as individuals and not as union men.

Officials expect to have trains moving next week, but in case schedules can not be maintained until things return to normal, special arrangements will be made to handle the strawberry crop.

## FUNERAL OF MRS. MARY A. O'BRIEN

The funeral of Mrs. Mary A. O'Brien, of Peirce City, who passed away at her home at that place at 7:30 o'clock Monday morning, was held from the St. Patrick's Catholic church at Peirce City at 10:30 o'clock Wednesday morning and burial was made in the church cemetery.

## ALEXANDER FELLWOCK DEAD

Alexander Fellwock, well known farmer of Freistatt, Mo., was born February 23, 1867 and died April 25, 1922, of dropsy, age 55 years, 2 months and 2 days.

Funeral services were held from the home at 2:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, and interment was made in the Trinity cemetery.

## WOLF ITEMS

Miss Lilly Lehide of Peirce City is visiting home folks this week.

Landon Mulkey and family visited Martin Peterson and family Sunday.

The Wheeler Farm Club met at the Wolf school house Thursday night. An interesting meeting was held. After the business meeting the Ladies entertained the club with a play "Not a Man in the House" which was a decided success. The club meets next Thursday night at the Wheeler, the young folks are going to debate on "Resolved that the young man tries as hard to keep up with the styles of the day as the young lady." Everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Smith visited Joe Henson and family Sunday.

Mrs. Mary J. Pruitt is visiting her son Fletcher Pruitt and family this week.

Roy Ash was a Verona shopper Monday.

Nathan Pruitt and mother were Verona shoppers Saturday evening.

Mrs. Homer Wilks is on the sick list.

Miss Lilly Lehide took dinner with her sister Mrs. Fred Bauer Sunday.

Mrs. Nellie Williams visited her mother Mrs. Vina Pruitt Sunday evening.

The Wheeler Farm Club boys played base ball Sunday evening.

With cooler weather and not quite so much rain the farmers are about to get their oats sowed and potatoes planted, and gardens made.

## SUNRISE VIEW

Mrs. N. Ghan and daughter Pearl spent Monday morning of last week at the Riley Thomas home.

Mrs. Jesse Marshall called on Mrs. Riley Thomas Tuesday evening of last week.

Mrs. Rosie Thomas and daughter Miss Iva visited Mrs. John Tucker last Monday evening.

Several from this place attended the play at Purdy Saturday night and reported a nice time.

Those who took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. John Tucker Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Jeffries and grandson Webb, Con Jeffries and Miss Mildred Gillmore.

There was a party given at the Riley Thomas home Friday night in honor of Miss Iva's birthday there was quite a crowd of young folks and old folks present.

Mrs. Rosa Thomas and daughter Iva visited at General Sooters home Sunday night.

Mrs. Daniel Robinson and Mrs. Chad Cowherd were shopping in Butterfield Friday of last week.

Charley Jeffries and family and Miss Mildred Gillmore visited Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Marshall Sunday night.

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## MONETT COMMERCIAL CLUB ADDRESSES JOPLIN

Eight members of the Monett Commercial Club went to Joplin Thursday to address the Joplin Chamber of Commerce in behalf of the new concrete road that has been planned and routed through Lawrence county and on to Springfield. The Monett Commercial Club will endeavor to have the route changed so that the new road will run from Joplin through Diamond Wentworth, Peirce City, Monett, Verona, Aurora and on to Springfield. The route that has already been planned will not benefit the named towns unless it can be changed to run through Barry county.

Members of the Commercial Club who were in the party were Earl Callaway, Ed Salzer, Chas. Mansfield, F. P. Sizer, W. W. Lehnhard, John P. Davis, J. V. Nelson and S. A. Chapell.

## ODD FELLOWS ANNIVERSARY MEETING AT CASSVILLE

The 103rd anniversary of the founding of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows was celebrated at Cassville Wednesday by the local lodges of this district. There was a large delegation of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs present.

The Purdy Odd Fellows put on the work and initiated for the Odd Fellows and the Butterfield lodge did the work for the Rebekahs, both lodges doing the work in a very pleasing and instructive manner.

After the ceremonies Cassville lodge served delicious refreshments. Lodges from Marionville, Purdy, Butterfield, Washburn and Monett were represented and a royal good time was enjoyed by all.

The meeting next year will probably be held at Washburn.

The following members of the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs were driven down by Gus Shipley in his motor truck: Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Payne, Roger Matthews, Wm. Ezell, Dee Winton, Jess Jenkins, J. J. Reynaud, Mr. Larkin, Mrs. Julia Freeland and Mrs. Olla Boynton.

The first Odd Fellows lodge was organized in Baltimore, Md., by Thomas Wildey, John Walsh, John Duncan, John Cheatham and Richard Rushworth, who formed Washington Lodge No. 1, which is still in existence.

## SHOAL CREEK

Sunday school was very well attended at Ridgley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lee visited at the home of Harvey Higgs and family Sunday morning.

Z. E. Frazier and son Mitchell visited with Frank Coffey and family Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Frazier visited with Joe Lee and wife Sunday afternoon.

Joe Stamps has been planting corn.

Horace Packwood's visited at the Frank Coffey home Sunday.

Z. E. Frazier and son Mitchell motored to Neosho Saturday.

Tom Coffey is busily engaged in harrowing his corn ground preparatory to planting soon.

Mrs. Lee Stewart and little daughter Ethel called on Mrs. Joe Lee Sunday afternoon.

Virgil Frazier had a Jersey cow to die at the home of his father Z. E. Frazier Saturday night.

Horace Counts has been employed to teach the Oklahoma school the coming year.

Success to the Times and its readers

## NEIGHBORING NEWS

Bernice Burg and wife spent Saturday night at the Mat Barrett home.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Henson spent Sunday at the home of Willis Bowen.

Horace Terry and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Marbut and Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Riggs spent Sunday with Henry Roller and family.

Tim Alred and wife of Purdy were visitors at the home of J. M. Roller Sunday.

Those who visited with Lottie Myers were Beryl Terry, Letha Henson, Naomi and Gladys Roller, Audry Smith, Charley Amos, Carl Shepherd and Manville Terry.

Ernest Clevenger has been visiting his father Joe Clevenger.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hemphill spent Sunday evening at the Ira Marbut home.

Anna Riggs visited Ora Roller Sunday.

Wednesday night is farmers meeting night at this place.

Chester Roller visited Jiu Roller Saturday night and Sunday.

Mabel and Lena Marbut, Osa and Naomi Riggs spent Monday afternoon with Anna and Elva Riggs.

Singing has been changed to Saturday night.

## PROMINENT CITIZEN DIED AT CASSVILLE

(From the Cassville Republican.)  
Following a long illness of a nervous trouble, Hon. W. A. Wear of this city died at his home at 8:30 o'clock Thursday evening, April 20, aged 70 years, 1 month and 10 days.

For the past three or four weeks Mr. Wear had suffered from a stroke of paralysis on the left side of his body, since that time he had been confined to his bed. For several years he had been badly afflicted from a nervous trouble and gave up his business.

Impressive funeral services were held at the Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon, April 23, conducted by Rev. E. W. Love of Joplin, a former pastor of the Presbyterian church here of which Mr. Wear was an elder and a leading member for many years. Pythagoras Lodge No. 883, A. F. & A. M., with the Knight Templars of Monett as escort, had charge of the last rites at the grave where the Masonic funeral ceremony was given.

William Anderson Wear was born in Cooper county, at Otterville, Missouri, March 10, 1852. His early education was obtained in the High school and academy in his home town. For many years he engaged in teaching and read law. In 1888 he was admitted to the bar in this Judicial Circuit by Judge Joseph Cravens whom he took his examination.

He came to Barry county and located in Cassville in the early Eighties. After he was admitted to the bar he formed a partnership with the late J. W. George, the title of the firm being George & Wear. Later he practiced alone. In 1895, upon the death of Recorder William Talbert, he was appointed by Governor W. J. Stone to the office of Recorder to succeed Mr. Talbert. At the end of the term he was re-elected for a term of four years and filled the office in a most creditable manner. After his term of office expired he resumed the practice of law and also engaged in the insurance business.

In 1908 he was elected to the legislature as Representative from Barry county and served one term.

He was married to Miss Maggie Maiden of this city in 1892. To them two children were born; Maurice of this city and one son who died in infancy.

He had been a member of Pythagoras Lodge since 1884 and was for a number of years Master of the Lodge. He also served as District Deputy for three years. He was a Mason of the Royal Arch and Knight Templar Degrees and was well versed in the history and principles of the fraternity.

For many years before his health failed he was active in Sunday school and church affairs and one of the leading Presbyterian laymen in the Carthage district.

His funeral Sunday afternoon was attended by one of the largest crowds ever seen at a funeral in Cassville. Close friends of his and of the family from all over the county and from neighboring counties were present. The floral offerings were profuse and very beautiful.

Surviving him are his wife and one son, Maurice, of this city.

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